

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2009**, upon the application of **CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Caspiana Field, Caddo, DeSoto, and Red River Parishes, Louisiana.

1. To redefine the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, insofar as the HA RA SUA, HA RA SUB, HA RA SUC, HA RA SUD, HA RA SUE, HA RA SUH, HA RA SUI, HA RA SUJ, HA RA SUP, HA RA SUQ, HA RA SUK, HA RA SUL, HA RA SUM and HA RA SUAA are concerned, to conform to the definition adopted by Office of Conservation Order No. 191-H-22, effective November 6, 2008.
2. To revise the field spacing rules applicable to HA RA SUA, HA RA SUB, HA RA SUC, HA RA SUD, HA RA SUE, HA RA SUH, HA RA SUI, HA RA SUJ, HA RA SUP, HA RA SUQ, HA RA SUK, HA RA SUL, HA RA SUM, and HA RA SUAA to conform with the spacing provisions adopted in Order No. 191-H-14, effective August 26, 2008, which provides that any well drilled to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, should be located no closer than 330 feet from any unit boundary and no closer than 660 feet to any other well completed in, drilling to, or for which a permit has been granted to drill to said reservoir.
3. That with respect to future horizontal wells drilled to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, insofar as HA RA SUA, HA RA SUB, HA RA SUC, HA RA SUD, HA RA SUE, HA RA SUH, HA RA SUI, HA RA SUJ, HA RA SUP, HA RA SUQ, HA RA SUK, HA RA SUL, HA RA SUM, and HA RA SUAA are concerned to clarify the distance measurement provisions for spacing purposes to specify that where the horizontal portion of the well is cased and cemented back above the top of the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, the distance to any unit boundary and any offset well(s) should be calculated based on the distance to the nearest perforation in the well and not based on the penetration point or terminus.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, was previously defined in Order No. 191-H, effective August 28, 2007, and was redefined in Order No. 191-H-22, effective November 6, 2008.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH**  
**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, LA

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